



Quarter 3 at a Glance



DIGITAL LITERACY

- CONNECTING SENIORS TO TECHNOLOGY: 38 Seniors
- VIDA: 3 classes total with 3 cohorts
- ALBA: 8 classes
- SCESD Cohorts: 4 (2 Spanish, 2 English)
- Charter Spectrum Cohorts: 9



REFURBISHING

- 330 Chromebooks Distributed
- 123 Laptops & Desktops Distributed



VOLUNTEERS

Over 25 volunteers volunteered their time and talents between July and September

GRANT AWARDS AND SPONSORSHIPS

LFC thanks the following organizations, donors, and foundations for their support and awards granted in Quarter 3, 2021



Latino Community Foundation

David G. Huey & Carla S. Hudson Family Fund of the Community Foundation for Monterey County

Community Foundation for Monterey County Organizational Development Grant



DIGITAL LITERACY TIP

by Andrea Cruz Montez

1. Always make sure the website you're visiting is safe. (Look for the lock at the beginning of the webpage URL link)
2. Never share personal information online (ex. SSN, DOB, ATM pins)
3. Don't click on unknown "Download" buttons, or too good to be true deals.
4. When creating a password make sure it has at least 10 characters and they're a mix of uppercase and lowercase letters, numbers, and symbols.
5. Always add a phone number to your email account so that password recovery is easy.
6. Keep your passwords safe.
7. Never buy online at unknown websites.



**HAVE A COMPUTER YOU'D LIKE TO
DONATE? CONTACT US AT 831-393-9260!**

VOLUNTEER CORNER

Volunteers are an important part of LFC so we want to show our gratitude as much as we can! The weekend of September 23rd was the Rodeo and we were able to show our gratitude to a couple of volunteers by giving them FREE tickets to the Rodeo.

Thank you to California Water Service for providing the tickets to our amazing volunteers!



Call to Action

Do you have an interest in tech and would like to get hands-on experience while gaining meaningful knowledge? Well, come and volunteer at LFC!

Email

volunteer@loavesfishescomputers.org

or visit our website to fill out the volunteer inquiry form.

We look forward to meeting you!



TECH TIP

by Evens Lanot & Junior Munoz

Always keep drinks away from your computers. What to do if by accident you spilled liquid onto your PC/Laptop?

Often we need that coffee to help finish that project. In the urgency of the moment, we make a move, or a cat jumps, and our secret potion ends up on our computer. At LFC, we see this on almost a daily basis. Here are a few tips on what to do:

1. To avoid personal injury, make sure you're not in contact with water.
2. Turn off and unplug your computer right away; This will avoid a short circuit that may cause permanent damage.
3. If the battery in the computer is accessible, remove it immediately. If not, follow the next steps.
4. Disconnect any USB, Dongle, or other items connected to your computer.
5. Turn the computer upside down for the water to flow out. If it is a laptop, turn it upside down in a V Shape.
6. Wipe any excess water on the surface of the computer near any ports or openings. Leave it like that for at least 24 hours or as long as necessary to ensure it is water-free.
7. Once confident, you can turn the computer on again.
8. Take it to a repair shop to be checked. If under warranty, take it to the store.
9. In the future, avoid food and drinks near your computer. Avoid leaving your computer where it can be reached by children and/or common places such as a dining table.

UPCOMING EVENTS

MONTEREY COUNTY **GiVES!**
Joining Together for Big Ideas

LFC is excited to announce we've been selected as a participant of this year's Monterey County Gives! Support us by donating to Monterey County Gives between November 11th and December 31st. You can visit www.montereycountygives.com for more information, and be sure to follow us on social media for more information!

October is Cybersecurity Awareness Month!

Join LFC in recognizing Cybersecurity Awareness Month. #BeCyberSmart and follow our social media all month long for cybersecurity tips and tools or visit <https://www.cisa.gov/cybersecurity-awareness-month> for more information.

Together & Connected Parent & Child Workshop
Saturday, October 16, 2021
Salinas Public Library
contact 831-393-9260 for more information

LFC will be closed on the following dates:

- November 13th
- November 24 -30